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LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, returned my call of yesterday prior to his having funch with the Director at the Executive Office Building this afternoon. I told Miller the Director would probably discuss the matter with him at lunch but that he was most anxious to meet with Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) and Vice Chairman Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) before he appears before the Committee to discuss sensitive intelligence collection activities. Since both Senators are out of town, I told Miller that if it would not be possible for the Director to see them before Monday's hearing, he would want the hearing put over until he had an opportunity to meet with them. I also said that he wanted to be sure both Senators would be present at the briefing on these activities and the update on covert action programs. Miller said he thought this was reasonable.

I mentioned that Ed Levine, also of the Committee staff, was coming out to talk with Bill Wells, DDO, about the covert action portion of the briefing and Miller acknowledged that Levine was working in this area with his (Miller's) blessing.

With regard to Mike Madigan's, also of the Committee staff, request to subsequent conversation with Miller about the Wilson case, I suggested that we have John Waller, IG, meet with Miller, Madigan, and Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director of the Committee, to provide them with some background information on the subject. Miller said he thought this made sense.

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2. LIAISON John Neals, House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff, called to say that he and Phil Lacovara, also of the Committee staff, who is heading up the Committee's investigation with respect to the Congress, would like to come out and see me sometime next week (obviously to talk about their investigation). I told him that I would probably have Tony Lapham, General Counsel, join us and we would set a time. A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, 20 April, at 2:30 p.m.

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